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Has the Program All Cut and Dried
at Columbus.

Very Small Advance Guard

Has Up to This Time Dropped Into the State
Capital to Help Nominate a State
Ticket---It is All Off With the
Foraker Crowd.

Special by Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, April 23.—Not as many people are here in advance as is usual on similar occasions for the Republican state convention which meets in this city tomorrow. Apparently there will be no contests over anything or any places in this convention. It is conceded that the delegates at large to Philadelphia will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. There will be many contests for alternates at large. The platform has been drafted by leading Ohio Republicans in Washington.

Senator Foraker will not attend the convention. He cancelled his engagement of rooms today and announced that he would not be here. The entire Foraker contingent is sure over Hanna having captured everything in sight. Colonel Dick arrived today at noon and Hanna will come in tomorrow morning.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
After Killing His Wife and Wounding a Young Woman.

Syracuse, April 23.—John Hughes, 60, shot and killed his wife, Hazen Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, 16, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church. He then went to the house of a friend a mile distant and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself near the breast with a pair of shears. He was found there by the police and arrested. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married about a year ago, but their married life was unhappy and they separated six months ago. Since then Hughes has lived at a friend's house, Mrs. Hughes remaining with her daughter.

Guarding the Prisoners.
Buffalo, April 23.—A Niagara Falls special says: "Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, with a force of a dozen regular policemen and 250 armed deputies, is guarding the jail at Clifton, Ont., where are confined the three men charged with blowing up Lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday night. The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Young to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the Forty-fourth battalion, has been called for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. Last night it was thought the men blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers. Today the opinion has changed. It is now the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were agents of Buffalo grain shovellers, and sought to blow up the lock for the purpose of disabling the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal."

Cause of Delay.
London, April 23.—The Standard publishes a long dispatch from Bloemfontein explaining the numerous difficulties which tend to delay the advance to Pretoria. The correspondent says: "Enormous transport difficulties are enhanced by the rainy weather and by the necessity of providing for the needs of the army for weeks, perhaps months, in case of an interruption of the long line of communications, together with the unsettled condition of the country in our rear and the guerrilla tactics of the enemy. It is obvious that until our flanks are cleared and no longer menaced, no forward movement is possible without incurring the gravest risks."

Read Cheap Novels.
Atchison, Kan., April 23.—In the district court, Thomas C. Woerman pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary. He admitted the Fox family had been good to him and that he set fire to the house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily. Woerman was a reader of cheap novels.

Well-Known Newspaper Man.
New York, April 23.—The semi-official Berliner Post publishes an inspired article in which it is stated that the sentiment regarding the Boers still remains friendly throughout Germany, but that the government sees no reason why the Boer peace delegation could come to Berlin, since no good could be obtained from such a visit, many being unable to render the

GREAT GAIN Shown in Revenues and Various Lines of Trade in Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 23.—Statistics showing great gains in Mexican trade and revenues have been published. In 18 years the gold value of imports has risen from \$22,250,000 annually to \$1,000,000. The exports, which are reckoned on a silver basis, have risen from \$45,725,000 to \$148,000,000. The stamp revenues increased from \$4,774,000 to \$23,250,000. The total federal revenue has risen from \$37,621,000 to \$60,275,000. The federal telegraph lines 15 years ago were 23,683 kilometers in extent, and now number 70,103 kilometers. The railway lines have increased from a total extent of 5,708 kilometers to 12,751, and the construction of new lines is actively progressing. The treasury department now meets every bill as soon as due, and the revenues are steadily increasing. Specimens of platinum of excellent quality have been received here from placer mines in Sonora.

Large copper deposits have been found near the city of Oaxaca. English capitalists are buying the copper mines. The rumored sale of the Cecil Rhodes group of mines in Zacualpan district is denied by the London bank, which, according to a report wired from here, was handling the business for Rhodes. The price was put at \$4,000,000 gold, and there are no mines in the district worth that amount. Still it is possible these mines may have been sold to London capitalists.

Boston parties are looking over the field for the introduction of shoe manufacturing on the American plan and establishing tanneries. They estimate that there is a domestic sale here of 15,000,000 pairs of shoes annually. Goat skins and hides amounting to many million dollars are now shipped to the United States, and it is believed that a large and profitable business can be done here in tanning skins and making shoes on a silver basis, not only for Mexico, but for west coast countries in South America. Native capitalists are becoming interested in this project, which bids fair to rival in profits the already established lucrative cotton textile industry. The textile people believe that before long they will be able to ship their goods to South America as they manufacture on a silver basis.

Bradley Interviewed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Former Governor W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for Republican Governor Taylor, gave the following authorized interview: "I have had no communication with Governor Taylor since he went to Washington. The press, I notice, states that he is there preparing his case for the supreme court. I am satisfied that this is not true. Governor Taylor went to Washington on purely personal business not connected in any way with the trial of his case. Nor do I believe the report to be true that he is in New York attempting to prevent the honoring of a requisition for his return to this state. As to whether a requisition could be lawfully issued by Mr. Beckham, or would be recognized, it is unnecessary for me to express an opinion, as these are questions that must be determined by the authority upon whom such a requisition may be made. Governor Taylor has publicly declared that he was not and would never be a fugitive from justice, and that if indicted he would respect the law and meet his accusers face to face. Therefore there remains but one course open to him, and that is to return as soon as he can, walk boldly and bravely into court and meet the indictment like a man. Any other course would be rank injustice, not only to himself, but to those friends who have been accused of so foul a crime. I do not know whether an indictment has been found against Governor Taylor, but if it has I have no doubt that he will promptly surrender himself into the hands of the law, and believe that any intimation to the contrary does him an injustice."

Killed by a Bandit.
Eagle Pass, April 23.—News has just reached here of the killing of Jordan L. Cooke at Acatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico. Cooke was in charge of a railroad construction gang at that place and was standing in a group of half a dozen men when a bandit rode up and fired several shots into them, killing young Cooke. His father, who is ex-Sheriff Cooke of Maverick county, Tex., has taken the matter up with the Mexican authorities.

Strikers Quiet.
Croton Landing, N. Y., April 23.—So far as the strikers were concerned Sunday was an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt. It was feared there would be trouble because the contractors had paid to the strikers nearly \$30,000 due for wages, but there was not an incident of an exciting nature.

Killed in a Drunken Row.
Chillicothe, O., April 23.—James Stewart, a veterinary surgeon, who lived at Lodi, O., this county, was found dead in a street on the east side of this city with his head bruised. George Poe was arrested and confessed that he struck Stewart with a stone in a drunken row and killed him.

Brabant's Advance.
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EACH Step is Contested

As the British Troops Advance on Wepener.

Heavy Fighting all Day

At Jammernberg Drift in Which
the Rain is a Factor.

Transvaal Government Asks Leave to
Send a Clergyman to St. Helena
Where the Valient Cronje
is Confined.

Special by Associated Press.
London, April 23.—General Rundle is apparently advancing toward Wepener, but every step is being closely contested by the Boers.

A Thabu N'Chu dispatch, dated April 20, reports the arrival there of commandants Dewet and Villiers and the attack upon three thousand British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misnomer, as it is probably General Rundle who is meant. The Boer loss was one killed and one live wounded.

The Transvaal government has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena, and also a neutral consul to watch the interests of prisoners in the same manner that Adelbert Hay guards the interests at Pretoria of British prisoners.

HEAVY RAINS
Interfere With the Progress of the Jammernberg Fight.

Brabant's Advance.
Kirkby, April 23.—A letter from Bloemfontein says that the Free Staters are coining money out of the British occupation. Bread is 2 shillings a loaf, sugar 2 shillings and 6 pence per pound and Swiss milk 3 shillings a tin. Other articles are proportionately high.

CURAN POLITICS.
Democratic Union Party Is Fast
Gaining Strength.

In an Engagement With Gen. Brabant's
Relief Column.

London, April 23.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of preparations. For instance, the Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representatives say almost the exactly opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.

During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colonel Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Bloemfontein probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

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For West Virginia---Showers; variable winds.

For Indiana-Illinoi---Increasing easterly winds.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the
Several Circuits.

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St. L. 1 2 607 N. Y. 1 2 325

Brook. 2 1 607 Plats. 1 2 325

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AT ST. LOUIS—R. H. E.

St. Louis. 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 1 6 15 3

Pittsburg. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 8 1

Batteries-Powell and O'Connor; Phillips;

Phelan, Weddell and Zimmer; Umphreys.

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AT CINCINNATI—R. H. E.

Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 10 4

Chicago. 1 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 6 7 3

Batteries-Hahn and Reitz; Garvin and

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Grand Jury Still in Session.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—While the

At 6:30 a. m. bombardment began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

Four Boer guns were hard at work an ^{as} of Colonel Dalgety's position. The British guns have replied at intervals. The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

General Brabant's relief force is reported to be in the neighborhood of Bushman's kop, 20 miles from Wepener. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

Colonel Dalgety telegraphs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells without doing much damage."

Deceived the English.

London, April 23.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says: "Information received from responsible sources shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant they can still muster 80,000, of whom 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 are in the Blydeberg district and 15,000 in the districts of Fourteen Streams and Klocksdorp. It is believed that before the war the burghers' lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

Boers Active.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Jammernberg says: "The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely from four different positions against ours. A rifle-fire south and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches, and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great feat of endurance and pluck."

Fighting Near DeWets Dorp.

Walkerstroom, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued, mainly with artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right bank, and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been light.

Thrifty Free Staters.

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General Warren En Route.

Durban, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren arrived here en route for East London, Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the Orange Free State to assume an important civil post.

CURAN POLITICS.

Democratic Union Party Is Fast
Gaining Strength.

McLean, April 23.—The members of the cabinet are still considering where they stand with respect to the recently expressed views of the secretary of agriculture, General Rius Rivera, who has demanded that the United States government should set a time limit for the occupation of the island.

Most of the members feel that if they do not resign they will be looked upon by the Cuban voters as being neglectful of the interests of the island, while on the other hand they feel that if they should resign they would not only lose their salaries, which to a majority of them are important items, but also that their places would be occupied by members of the Democratic Union party, which is gaining strength every day and which represents the conservative element, together with all the autonomist organizations. Its leaders believe in giving the United States full swing. Their policy is that, while the intervention lasts, they should devote themselves to preparing the country for eventual self-government, and they would favor the election of an advisory cabinet instead of the present appointed cabinet.

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DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio, Wednesday, April 25th, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination a candidate for circuit judge, for said Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, and for the further purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for Governor in 1899, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over. Under the apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	46
Auditor county	40
Crawford county	49
Delaware county	32
Hancock county	43
Hardin county	30
Henry county	29
Lima county	26
Muron county	32
Mercer county	49
Paulding county	32
Perris county	47
Putnam county	39
Union county	24
Van Wert county	36
Wyandot county	36
Total	381
Necessary to a choice	361

The Democratic circuit court committee of said district at its meeting held in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of March, 1900, adopted the following resolutions: "No person appointed by a committee or committee man shall be seated as a delegate in the convention this day called, except where they have already been selected or appointed, and the election of delegates shall be held in such manner as is prescribed by the proper local Democratic committee of each county."

The Democratic committee will meet for the election of temporary officers of the convention at the Norval hotel, in the city of Lima, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Democratic circuit court committee of the Third Judicial District of Ohio.

J. H. GOODE, Chairman.

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MAN-EATERS OF THE SEA.

Forty-Five Sailors Eaten by Sharks in the Pacific Ocean.

Washington Star: "Clark Russell or Robert Stevenson had in one of their sea romances described the wrecking of a ship, the upsetting of life rafts by sharks or ravenous sharks and the devouring of forty-five of the crew they would have, indeed, been termed romancers by the public," said a former captain in the Pacific Mail service, "yet this was the unhappy fate of the crew of the British ship *Hupie*, wrecked recently in the China seas."

People here and along the eastern sea-coast do not know what sharks are, as compared with the huge and voracious man-eaters of tropical waters. Whenever a good-sized shark is seen off one of the New Jersey coast resorts it is made a matter of news in the press and timid people won't bathe in consequence. In the warm waters of the tropical Pacific they flourish to enormous size, and in the harbors swarm around the Pacific Mail steamers in schools like gigantic minnows. It is actually terrifying to leave over the steamer's rail and watch these blood-thirsty tigers of the sea glide through the still waters, fighting like demons for scraps of ship's refuse thrown overboard by the cooks. In the harbor, landlocked and placid, of Acapulco, on the west Mexican coast, they are as thick almost as salmon in the Columbia. The third engineer and a fireman on one of the vessels commanded were returning to the steamer one afternoon, both a trifle under the influence of stimulants. In some manner they capsized the small boat in which they were rowing, and before my eyes and those of the crew and passengers on the deck, were sucked down in a whirlpool by the sharks, the straw hat of the engineer alone floating beside the upturned boat to tell the tale of their untimely end. It was a horrifying, pulse-stopping sight. Every sailor on board of Pacific vessels knows that one of the most terrible of deaths awaits him if he falls overboard when the vessel is lying in harbor. In the Atlantic ocean his chances of being saved are good."

CLARK'S LETTER

Congressman Grosvenor Talked Too Much.

FATAL GIFT OF SARCASM.

Poking Fun at the Boers May Prove Costly Amusement.

MELANCHOLY NOVEMBER DAYS.

Seneca Bear Sends Cold Chills Down the Spines of the Jingoes—Predicted Downfall of Republican Party. Quotes Some "Illustrous Traitors." Deems Powers of Congress Under the Constitution.

(Special Washington Letter.)

The signs of the times indicate that General Charles Henry Grosvenor of Ohio, who is generally supposed to speak for the McHanna administration on the floor of the house, made a great mistake when he delivered a speech poking fun at the friends of the Boers. As a piece of sarcasm the speech was a rare success, but the venerable statesman from Athens has lived in vain almost in the psalmist's allotment of threescore years and ten if he has not yet learned that sarcasm is a fatal gift—as fatal to a man as beauty is said to be to a woman. The Republican warhorse revelled in sarcasm that day. Everybody enjoyed the artistic manner in which he performed, but subsequent events seem to demonstrate that the American woods are full of sympathizers, and the general and his chief are liable to regret that speech once, and only once, which will be as long as they live.

In the days to come—the melancholy days of November—when the Republican chieftains are quarrelling among themselves as to who defeated William McKinley for a second term, if General Grosvenor does not keep his optic peeled, his confidants will saddle the whole responsibility on to him. He will find that, like the parrot whose neck was twisted nearly out of joint by his irate master, "he talked too much."

Joseph Weldon Bailey has already won his fight for a Texas United States senatorship, his rival, Hon. Horace Clifton, having withdrawn from the contest. I repeat here and now deliberately what I said some time ago—that within two years from the day that Bailey is sworn in as a member of the less numerous branch of the national legislature he will be recognized as the foremost debater in the senate. He is now headed for the field of his glory. God speed the lion hearted young statesman in the great career which is opening before him. Of course we regret that he leaves the house. My own feeling toward him is not so much admiration as deep personal affection or, more properly speaking, a mixture of the two. He is a man to trust and love. I am not disparaging Senator Clifton. He is able, capable, courageous, honest, but Bailey is my close personal friend. I have helped him fight many battles, and to men who fight side by side in the house there comes a feeling akin to that which comrades in arms entertain for each other.

SENATOR BEAR'S GREAT SPEECH.

Senator George Fribble of Massachusetts, successor to Charles Sumner, delivered a speech in the senate recently which must have made the cold chills chase each other up and down the spinal columns of the Phillipsburg jingoes. Truly he laid on and spared not. He smote them hip and thigh. He broke them on the wheel, drew and quartered them, roasted them on redhot coals, gibbered them before high heaven, brayed them in a mortar, stretched them on the rack, whipped them at the east's tail and otherwise despicably used them. It was a most remarkable speech—remarkable in many ways and for many reasons—remarkable for its fire, for its eloquence, for its personal force and for its length. He was three hours in delivering it. If he had actually spoken every word he printed, it would have consumed five or six hours in its delivery. By reason of its great length no one paper will ever print all of it and for the same reason it will not be generally circulated in pamphlet form, as that would be too expensive, for it is remembered that congressional speeches are not printed free and in unlimited quantities, as most people seem to think, but are paid for in very hard cash by the author or by somebody else. This great speech by Senator Bear—for a great speech it is beyond all cavil—will cost somewhere from \$20 to \$25 per thousand. But it is too good a campaign document for the Democrats to be lost. Consequently I offer no apology for making up the bulk of this letter of quotations from it—quotations which should be saved up and used for campaign purposes by all who read these letters. He draws this glowing picture of our position at the close of the Spanish war:

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

"From all over the country came the voice of well paid labor, dwelling in happy homes, full of contentment with the present and of hope for the future. Capital was seeking new investments on all sides. Our domestic market, rescued from foreign invasion, was our own. Foreign markets were opening. The balance of trade was on our

side. The product of American industry was carried abroad on an overwhelming and increasing tide."

"We had won the glory of a great liberator in both hemispheres. The flag of Spain—emblem of tyranny and cruelty—had been driven from the western hemisphere and was soon to go down from her eastern possessions. The war had been conducted without the loss of a gun or the capture of an American soldier in battle. The glory of this great achievement was unlike any other which history has recorded. It was not that we had beaten Spain. It was not that 70,000,000 people had conquered 15,000,000, nor that the spirit of the nineteenth century had been too much for the spirit of the fifteenth century, nor that the young athlete had fallen to the ground a decrepit old man of 90. It was not that the American mechanic and engineer in the machine shop could make better ships or better guns or that the American soldier or sailor had displayed the same quality in battle that he had shown on every field—at Bunker Hill, at Yorktown, at Lund's Lane, at New Orleans, at Buena Vista, at Gettysburg, in every sea fight on Lake Erie or on the Atlantic. Nobody doubted the skill of the American general, the gallantry of the American admiral or the courage of the American soldier or sailor. The glory of the war and of the victory was that it was a war and a victory in the interest of liberty. The American flag had appeared as a liberator in both hemispheres. When it floated over Havana or Santiago or Manila, there were written on its folds, where all nations could read them, the pledge of the resolution of congress and the declaration of the president. Every true American thanked God that he had lived to behold that day."

OMINOUS PREDICTION.

In these mournful words he predicts and deprecates the death of the Republican party:

"I believe, Mr. President, not only that perseverance in this policy will be the abandonment of the principles upon which our government is founded, that it will change our republic into an empire, that our methods of legislation or diplomacy, or administration, must hereafter be those which belong to empires and not those which belong to republics, but I believe persistence in this attempt will result in the defeat and overthrow of the Republican party. That defeat may not come this year or next year. I pray God it may never come. I well remember when the old Whig party, in the flush of decline and anticipated triumph, gave up the great doctrines which it had so often avowed and undertaken to abandon the great territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific to its fate. It held its convention at Philadelphia. It selected as its candidate a great military chieftain. Amid the tempest and delusion a quiet delegate from my own state arose and declared to the convention that the Whig party was dead. It seemed that a more audacious, a more foolish, a more astounding utterance never fell upon human ears. And what was the result? The party carried the country and elected its president. But within less than four years thereafter Daniel Webster, as he lay dying at Marshfield, said, 'The Whig party is a political organization is gone, and it is well.' Let no such fate attend the Republican party. In my judgment, if not now, it will retrace its steps in time."

The two concluding sentences of that paragraph are pitiful when we consider who uttered them. Senator Bear is an old man. He helped create the Republican party, which, he fondly hoped, was immortal, but he sees its finish. Yet the affections of his heart cling to it, and despite the evidence of his own senses he exclaims, "In my judgment, if not now, it will retrace its steps in time." Vain hope! The Republican party, like Ephraim of old, is joined to its idol, which is the almighty dollar. All the eloquence, all the learning, all the pathos, all the courage, all the patriotism of a dozen men like Senator Bear, cannot check it in its mad career. It is doomed!

ILLUSIONS TRAITORS.

Speaking of Edward Everett's splendid prophecy—that a time would come when Washington's birthday would be celebrated even in the orient—Senator Bear exclaimed:

"The time which the orator predicted came. In that eastern archipelago, no longer the home of barbarism, a people had achieved their independence and thrown off the yoke of centuries. They were longing for civilization, education and liberty. To the millions, with which that land is swarming, in the dawning of a new light the name of Washington has become familiar. But, alas, the people are citing his example to protect their own liberties against his countrymen. They are nearly threefold in number the people to whom his farewell address was delivered.

"Pray to God that that revered and beautiful character, our shield so often against dismembered folly and unfeigned ambition, may be theirs also." As to traitors the venerable senator delivered himself of these sizzling sentences:

"If to think as I do in regard to the interpretation of the constitution; in regard to the mandates of the moral law or the law of nations, to which all men and all nations must render obedience; in regard to the policies which are wisest for the conduct of the state, or in regard to these facts of recent history in the light of which we have acted or are to act hereafter, be treason, then Washington was a traitor; then Jefferson was a traitor; then Jackson was a traitor; then Franklin was a traitor; then Sumner was a traitor; then Lincoln was a traitor; then Webster was a traitor; then Clay was a traitor; then Corwin was a traitor; then Seward was a traitor; then McKinley within two years, was a traitor; then

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anspach and family, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Ada.

Mrs. McCrea, of Columbus Grove, is spending the spring months with her daughter Mrs. C. B. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesler and family, of Lima, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. Hesler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hesler.

Rev. Gotchall, D. D., of Defiance and president of the Defiance Christian college, had the privilege of delivering an excellent address on "Man's Capabilities" in the new town hall last Friday night. It was the first opening of the hall, and in a very appropriate manner.

He then proceeded to roast the ribs of the jingoes in this artistic fashion:

"I held that this acquisition, holding

and governing can be only a means for

a constitutional end—the creation of

new states or some other of the con-

stitutional purposes to which I have

advertised. And I maintain that you

can no more hold and govern territory

than you can hold and manage canon

or fleets for any other than a consti-

tutional end, and I maintain that the

hand in subjection to alien people

governing them against their will for

any fancied advantage to them, is

not only an end provided for by the

constitution, but is an end prohibited

by the constitution."

Congress and the Constitution.

"The constitution of the United States sets forth certain specific ob-

jects and confers certain specific pow-

ers upon which our government is founded.

All powers necessary or reasonably

convenient to accomplishing these spe-

cific objects and exercising these spe-

cific powers are granted by implication.

In my judgment the constitution

should be liberally construed in

determining the extent of such powers.

In that I agree with Webster and Ham-

ilton and Lincoln and Washington and

Marshall and not with Calhoun or the

Democrats of the time of the war of

the rebellion and since. But the most

liberal statesman or jurist never went

further than the rule I have stated in

claiming constitutional powers for our

government. The constitution says that congress may make rules and reg-

ulations for the government of the ter-

ritory and other property of the United

States. That implies that we may

acquire and regulate territory as we

may acquire and use other property,

such as our ships of war, our canon

or forts or arsenals. But territory,

like other property, can only be acquir-

ed for constitutional purposes and can

not be acquired and governed for in-

constitutional purposes. Now, one con-

stitutional purpose is to admit new

states to the Union. That is one of

the objects for which the constitution

was framed. So we may acquire and

hold and govern territory with that

object in view. But governing sub-

ject peoples and holding them for that

purpose is not a constitutional end.

On the contrary, it is an end which

the generation which framed the con-

stitution and the Declaration of Inde-

MUCH GOOD

Has Been Done in Lima

By Local Board of the Humane Society.

Report of the Work Done by Them During the Past Two Years. New Officers Elected.

The local branch of the Humane Society of the State has accomplished a great deal of good in the past year, officer Creemane being especially active in bringing to justice those who were believed to be guilty of cruelty to either family or beast of burden, and the annual report submitted at last night's meeting, as furnished by Mrs. German, the secretary, gives some idea of the work accomplished. An election of officers for the ensuing year was also held and the society found to be in most excellent condition. The report of Mrs. German covers the period from April, 1899 to the present, as follows:

Number of meetings held	14
New members added	27
Number enrolled	84
Number of cases of cruelty investigated from April, 1899 to Nov. 3d 1899, by John H. Watts and Clinton Seeds	23
Cases of cruelty to children	11
Arrests for cruelty to children	1
Fines imposed	\$10.00
Children provided with homes	1
Reprimands given for neglect	1
Referred to the Mayor	1
Referred to the attorney directors	1
Cases of old and infirm persons neglected by children	1
Cases of cruelty to animals	1
Prosecutions for beating and overdriving	1
Fines imposed, two amounts each	\$5.00
Horser lame or with sore shoulders sent to the barn	1
Warnings given for beating and overdriving	1
Warning for not feeding	1
Suffering horses killed	1
From November 3d, 1899, to April 10, 1900: J. F. Creemane, officer	1
Cases investigated for cruelty to children	1
Private homes provided for children	1
Children sent to children's homes	1
Referred to township trustees	1
Investigated improper homes for children	1
Cases of cruelty to animals	1
Caused horses to be black-ted	1
Horses and cattle placed in stables	1
Suffering horses shot	1
Cautioned against cruelty	1
Persons compelled to care for family or stock	1
Arrests for cruelty	1
Fines imposed	\$25.00
Destitute families relieved	1
Suits made for poor families, proceedings turned over to them, thus avoiding a charge on the township trustee	1
Total number of arrests	16
Cases won	1
Cases dismissed	2
Fines received	\$75.00
Total amount received in membership fees	\$27.50
From annual benefit, April 10th	\$24.80
Amount on hand at beginning of year	\$6.95
Total	\$221.25
Expenses for year	\$19.50
Balance	\$201.75

During the past year three of our most earnest workers have been called home—Mrs. C. F. Donze, Dr. Horner Hall and Mrs. Geo. Ryan. We believe to them the promise has been fulfilled: "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, H. C. Eastman; first vice president, C. F. Bryan; second vice president, Frank Povey; secretary, Mrs. Sereff; treasurer, Miss Anna Willow; board of directors, Mr. Povey; Dr. Muncugh, B. F. Welty, Mrs. Germann, Mrs. Sereff.

Any cases of cruelty to child or animal reported to any of the above officers or to humane officer J. F. Creemane will be looked after at once.

Mrs. W. A. GERMANN, Secy.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14.

Regular meeting Tuesday night and work in the temple degree. Sir Knights and officers are kindly asked to be present.

G. E. BLUEN, Em. Com.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

Garland Steel Ranges
\$33.50.
\$39.50.

F. E. HARMAN'S.

PHILIPPINE TEA PLANTING.

Michael Gifford White Suggests a New Industry For the Islands.

The recent remarks of the Chinese minister in Washington upon the subject of tea drinking in the United States, says Michael Gifford White in the Philadelphia Inquirer, while doubtless intended to benefit indirectly the tea trade of his own country, may serve the opposite purpose by drawing the attention of the American people to another point of view of the subject—that of raising in the Philippines the 70,000,000 pounds of tea imported from China in 1898, and pocketing the \$10,000,000 exchange for the same with the Flower Kingdom.

It is but a little over half a century ago that England purchased the whole of her tea from China. Today but a small quantity is imported from that country in comparison with the 100,000,000 pounds taken annually from Ceylon and the tea gardens of Assam, Darjiling and Nilgiria, in India.

As tea has been raised profitably by the Dutch in Java it may be presumed that the slopes of the mountains of the Philippines will afford a good field for tea planting, carried on upon very much the same lines as it is in India.

The site selected for a tea garden in Assam, for instance, is generally well drained and comparatively elevated ground above the fever zone, as it is essential that water should not accumulate about the roots of the plants. The best soil for the purpose is virgin forest land, rich in the accumulated decomposed vegetable matter of centuries.

There, in a healthy atmosphere, the tea planter is able to pursue with pleasure and profit one of the few occupations open to the Anglo-Saxon in a tropical climate. Considering the enormous growth of tea in India it is a somewhat curious fact that neither Hindus nor Mohammedans can be induced to partake of the beverage.

Edward Ball, charged by his wife with having assaulted her with intent to kill, was before justice Dunfield this morning. He pleaded guilty to assault and was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs. The affair took place in the Lawlor block on east Wayne street.

DUFFIELD

Fined Two Offenders

Who Were Brought Before Him For Administration of Justice

One Prisoner Got in an Ugly Mood and Endeavored to Fix Constable Creemane With a Razor.

Constable Creemane had to show his authority by the use of force Saturday night when he went after Wm. Hawkins, colored, who is charged with the desertion and non-support of a wife and several children, the youngest of which is but a few weeks old.

When Hawkins saw that he was up against it, he made a grab for a razor, but Creemane saw the move and turned trick which Hawkins was not expecting. In an instant officer Creemane had his man sprawling on the floor and both hands ornamented with a pair of nickel-plated bracelets.

Hawkins was taken to jail and this morning brought before justice Duffield, who attached a fine of \$10 and costs and ninety days in the works at Toledo. The latter part of the sentence was remitted pending Hawkins' good behavior.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Train dispatcher B. M. Thorp, of the C. H. & D., left this morning for Washington, C. U., to see his father who has been quite ill for several weeks. He was accompanied by his daughter, Senora, who will make a visit with her grandparents.

CAB FARE AND ALL.

The C. L. & M. railroad which has announced a special train to Lima for the judicial convention has a little explanation concerning the rate, says the *Defiance News*. A rate of \$1.00 for the round trip from Defiance was originally announced, but later it was deemed advisable to add 25 cents for the round trip hack fare from the end of the railroad line into the city of Lima. So that the rate as now announced on the bills of \$1.25, includes hack fare. Receiver Baker states however, that should any passengers not desire the hack fare coupon he may pay simply the railroad fare of \$1.00. The 25 cent hack fare rate is however considered a very low one.

STREET LOUNGER.

A report of the work of Market street Presbyterian Church for the year ending April 1, was presented to the congregation yesterday morning by the pastor. The addition of new members for the year is 67; the membership of the church is 580; of the Sunday school 275; the contribution to home missionary work, \$409.90; to foreign missionary work \$422.58; to work among the freedmen of the south, \$145.15. The contributions to the other boards of the church and to miscellaneous causes, \$1,096. The amount expended by the church for its own support, \$3,772.92. The total for benevolent work, \$2,163.63. Total for all purposes \$5,990.70.

WHAT IS THE USE

To pay a high price for office stationery, when you can get it for the following very low prices at the *THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT* Job Department:

Not Heads—7-lb. \$3.00 per 1,000, \$1.00 per 100; 6-lb. \$3.50 per 1,000, \$1.50 per 100.

Bill Heads—14-lb. No. 4 per 1,000, \$1.00.

Bill Heads—14-lb. No. 2 per 1,000, \$2.25.

Bill Heads—14-lb. No. 2 per 1,000, \$2.50.

Letter Heads—12-lb. \$1.50 per 1,000, \$2.00 per 1,000, \$2.50.

Letter Heads—in lots of 5,000, one form per 1,000, \$2.00.

The Famine in India.

The famine in India has assumed appalling dimensions, and its effects are now felt in strata of society hitherto exempt. Most fertile districts are stripped bare. One state has lost nine-tenths of its cattle, and in the Central Provinces two millions will require relief. Many native rulers have given princely donations to the famine fund.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Interesting Features of the Day's Celebration in Manila.

The principal features of the Washington birthday celebrations in Manila were the flag raising at the schools, the races, the decorations and illuminations on the bay. All the principal places of business in the city were closed, and American flags were hung out on nearly all the American residences in the city, says the *Manila Freeman* of Feb. 24, 1900.

The attendance at the flag raising exercises at the public schools was very encouraging to the principals and teachers of the schools of Manila who have worked so hard during their many months of service to bring the young idea up to the present stage of advancement in English studies. The more interest manifested by parents and Americans in Manila means greater encouragement for future effort and appreciation. The children surprised the visitors with the accurate knowledge of English displayed in their declamations, and the enthusiasm with which they greeted the flag proved that there are a large number of patriotic Americans growing up who will prove its defenders.

"Viva los Americanos!" was the cry from hundreds of throats as Colonel French, assisted by Superintendent Anderson, unfolded the starry banner to the breeze, and the salute to the flag was given with an earnestness that will never be forgotten. In all 41 schools were visited, and at each one a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, with recitations and readings in English by the pupils, was added to the beautiful ceremony.

"Columbia," "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were the principal choruses, and many special features were included that added interest to the several programmes. "Mary had a Little Lamb" had a prominent place in the numbers, and a charade in which the word Washington was built by ten pupils, each of whom placed a letter with a cutout on the American patriot. A mandolin and also a harp solo by two of the little ones were special features. The maypole dance executed by the girls of Concepcion was a pretty sight and wound up with "The Star Spangled Banner." In Quipao a juvenile orchestra was the attraction. The cherry tree and the little hatchet story was told over and over again, and one of the little Filipino boys recited in a manly way the Filipino story of the great man who never told a lie. The little man's recitation was "Truthful Washington."

I am a Filipino boy
And not supposed to know
About the great George Washington
And why folks loved him so.
But I have heard it said of him
That from his early youth,
When accused of naughty deeds,
He always spoke the truth.
And I believe that truthful boys
Will truthful men become
And be loved by every one,
Like the great Washington.

The residents of Manila were treated to an unusual sight in the harbor Thursday evening. The Brooklyn was a mass of brilliant electric lights. From how to stem she became the most conspicuous object on the bay, and the *Luneta* was overflowing with spectators drawn there by the brilliant spectacle. Early in the evening a display of fireworks from the vessels lying in the vicinity of the Brooklyn added to the imposing spectacle. At 9 o'clock the lights were turned off, and the last of the observances of the day was concluded.

AMERICAN RULE PRAISED.

Belfast's Textile Trade with Cuba Reviving Again Since the War.

The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department in Washington recently made public an extract from a letter written in January last by United States Consul Tourelle on the revival of the textile trade of Belfast, Ireland, with Cuba. He says: "There is a pronounced improvement in the textile trade here, which is attributed to the reopening of the Cuban market. Prior to the Spanish-American war manufacturers of Cuba were severely handicapped in the struggle to compete with the Spanish producers for two reasons: First, the high import on entrance into Cuba, and second, the *Luneta* was overflowing with spectators drawn there by the brilliant spectacle. Early in the evening a display of fireworks from the vessels lying in the vicinity of the Brooklyn added to the imposing spectacle. At 9 o'clock the lights were turned off, and the last of the observances of the day was concluded.

A GREAT RECORD.

Hard to Duplicate it in Lima.

Scores of representatives of Lima are testifying on the following subject: Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

Mr. James M. Carter, of corner of Cole street and Allentown road, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many different remedies, obtained no relief, and in place of getting better I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a lime-like sediment. There was constant soreness and stiffness through my back making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well nights and arose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than the night before. I was strongly advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Mervin's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and I improved steadily until the trouble was thoroughly under control. I never had a medicine which gave me such perfect satisfaction."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

It is Free to All.

The lecture on "Christian Science," to be delivered by Judge Ewing at the open house, on Tuesday evening, should be heard by every one. The noted lecturer was for seven years

Judge of superior court of Chicago,

is a cousin of ex-Vice President

Stevenson and an old time friend of

the immortal Lincoln. It is Free to ALL.

To Repel Yaqui Invasion.

Rumors from Benson, Ariz., are that a large body of Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line. Orders have been issued by General Merriman to Fort Huachuca to hold traps in readiness to repel any attempt to cross the line into the United States.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup
And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limelights Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Ed. Porter, of the music firm, Porter & Son, went to Findlay this morning.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell has returned from a two weeks visit in New York.

Miss Mary Dimond has returned home after a visit with friends in Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. A. J. Shuler, of 713 east North street, was called to Ft. Wayne by the serious illness of her little niece.

Mrs. Andy Shuler, Sr., was called to Kirby, Saturday evening by the serious illness of her aged mother, Mrs. Deitrich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cochran, of south Jackson, who have both been quite ill for several days, are reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frysinger, of Kingston, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Denman, of St. Johns avenue.

Smith & Sherrick, of this city, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new school building at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bauchens, of Toledo, and C. W. Cross, of Pittsburgh, were visiting their parents, D. S. Cross of south Elizabeth street, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Mattice, of the south side, wife of passenger conductor Mattice, of the L. E. & W., left today for Rochester, Ind., to visit relatives.

The many friends of Miss Hortense Durbin will regret to hear of her serious illness at Danville, O. Miss Hortense Durbin left for that place last evening.

Wm. Shaffer and family, of Oridesville were in the city today, en route to Victor, Colorado. Mr. Shaffer goes there in the interest of the Lima Gold Mining and Tunneling company.

Mrs. H. L. VanAtta, of the Bowdrie block, public square, who was reported convalescing has had a relapse and has undergone an operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

A GREAT RECORD.

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McKinley Appears as a Real Imperialist.

WOULD IGNORE THE CONSTITUTION

Republican Congress Claims It Is Superior to the Instrument Which Created It—A Vicious and Revolutionary Doctrine—Violates Fundamental Principles.

When Mr. McKinley declared during the past summer that our recent acquisitions were a part of the United States, he spoke as an expansionist and as there are many Democrats who are expansionists by reason of the history and traditions of their party I was taught by some that the president had merely made available old Democratic ponies.

When he wrote to General Otis in regard to the treaty or agreement with the sultan of Sulu, he insisted that the sultan should be told with due emphasis that nothing in the treaty or agreement was to be interpreted as recognizing or tolerating slavery, since the constitution of the United States expressly prohibited it. He seemed to admit that our organic law was operative wherever the flag had been planted.

But at that time the administration had not yet started by the sword of imperialism the various trusts that were incorporated into the president's claim that the inhabitants of the islands would acquire the right to be incorporated into the United States, but were placed where they are to be taxed and starved where they are in the belt of the great Andaman Sea aggregation of commercial pirates, thuggees and cut-throats. That was when the trusts began their whispering that the president was easily convinced (especially as Mr. Hanna was close at hand to implement the arguments in the way of convenience the president saw no longer that he is convinced that the trusts which is the creation of the constitution is inherently superior to that most recent expansion which it happens to be a Republican congress. If it were a Democratic congress the case would be different but as matters stand the president and his all his are convinced that the south of the Democratic congressman to uphold and maintain the constitution is not valid on the other side of the trust rule of it.

When a president or a party or a public man without regard to party come into it demands has any jurisdiction outside of the constitution which created it, the contention is in the nature of a claim in behalf of power and authority that can have no existence in a republic which is governed by the people for the people. In short while Mr. McKinley, as a philistine, throwst is in favor of free trade with Porto Rico, he has been compelled by the demands of the trusts to announce that the constitution does not apply to territories which are separated from this country by salt water but that congress is superior to the constitution which has plenary powers there.

There is a very wide difference, as we have already intimated, between expansion and imperialism. This is the mistake that the anti-expansionists of New England have been making. They have been denouncing as imperialist a policy which bears not the remotest relation to imperialism. The constitution has claimed that there could be no such thing as imperialism in any policy carried out under organic law, but the president and his party announced that a Republican congress is superior to the instrument which created it and can exercise a jurisdiction wholly independent thereof. This is imperialism of the most violent and revolutionary type, and if it is carried out it must result in a complete change in the character of our government. Instead of a national development it is in the nature of a conversion.

We now see the administration riding behind Mr. Hanna on King George's horses, illustrating in some measure an old folk song the words of which need not be quoted here. Congress is mounted, too, and the whole motley procession is trying to gallop away from the constitution of the country and get outside of its jurisdiction. This, then, is imperialism, and the most enthusiastic expansionist must oppose and resent it if he believes in republican institutions. If he has any regard for justice, liberty and popular rights. It is a vicious and revolutionary doctrine which comes in conflict with every political principle that has heretofore found lodgment or support in the minds of the American people. It is a doctrine which, if carried out to its logical conclusion, would destroy all constitutional guarantees whatsoever for if congress can go outside the jurisdiction of the constitution of Porto Rico it can go outside that jurisdiction in Massachusetts or in Georgia. mere statehood does not give any additional rights to the individual. It simply adds to the dignity and importance of the body politic. The only way that we can prevent the inhabitants of Porto Rico from enjoying the rights guaranteed to the people of Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska is to go outside the constitution and violate the fundamental principles of the republic. That is precisely what the Republican party in congress is undertaking to do.

In brief, the Republicans have entered upon a career wholly new to the history and experience of political parties in this country. They have raised an issue which in its nature and essence is of more importance than all the issues that have been discussed since the right of secession was the subject of debate—Atlanta Constitution.

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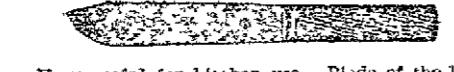
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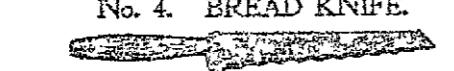
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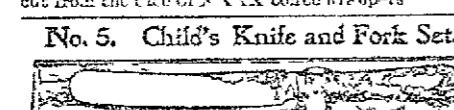
Knife and fork, handles 5 1/2 inches, length of blade 9 inches. 100% of stainless steel. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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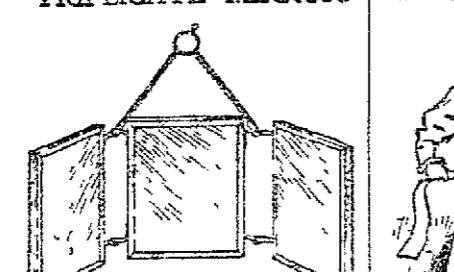
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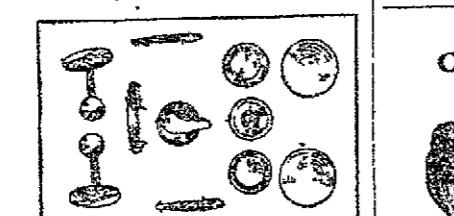
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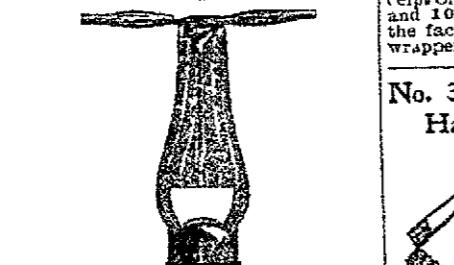
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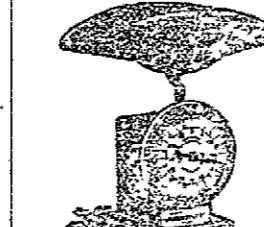
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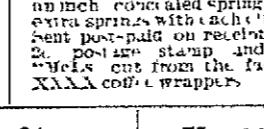
Short or rosewood handle. Steel and pearl handle. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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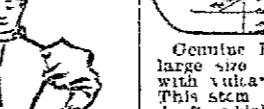
Two blades made of fine steel, fancy pearl handle. Lightly polished. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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Steel and wood handle. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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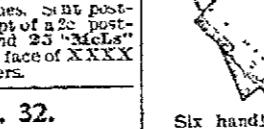
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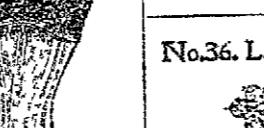
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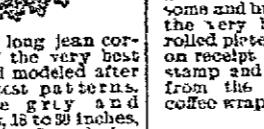
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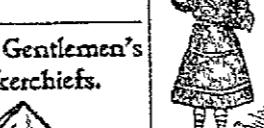
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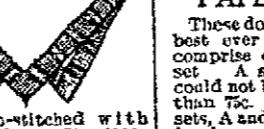
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No. 16. HARMONICA.



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No. 17. FEATHER BOA.



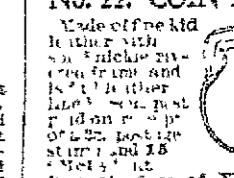
Made of the very best ostrich feathers, white with cream and black with black feathers. Has two regular and one large compartment. Current compartment includes fine feathers. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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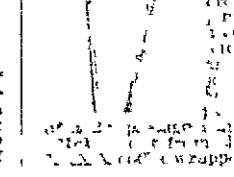
Made of the very best skin, white, black, tan, brown, etc. Made of the very best leather. Has two regular and one large compartment. Current compartment includes fine feathers. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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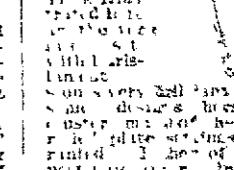
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No. 23. HAT PINS.



These are 3 1/2 inches long, light and slender. Made of the very best steel and silver. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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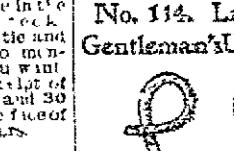
Large size 1 1/2 inches. Made of the very best steel and silver. Sent post-paid on receipt of a 2c postage stamp and 25 "Mc's" cut from the face of XXXX coffee wrappers.

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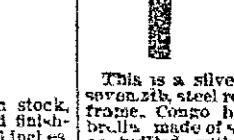
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43. Master Johnson Turn Me Loose.

44. All Coons Look Alike to Me.

45. I Love You in the Same Old Way.

46. Banjo.

47. Johnny My Old Friend John.

48. Wedding of the Lily and the Rose.

49. The Picture That is Turned.

50. Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds.

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Under a Passenger Train

Louis Martin the Victim of a Frightful Accident.

Alighted From a Passenger Train and Forgot to Let Go of the Handles — Taken to the Hospital.

Louis Martin, a young man about 19 years of age who lives on the Findlay road opposite the Coss & Stein-haus mill and who has been employed as night porter at the Normal, was the victim of a frightful accident this afternoon.

Young Martin boarded south bound passenger train No. 5 on the C. H. & D. which left the station at 12:41 o'clock, for the purpose of riding over to the south side. He did not get off when the train stopped at Vine street but concluded to ride to the Main street crossing and by the time it reached there a good rate of speed had been attained. He alighted from the forward end of the smoker and foolishly held onto the handle and the result was that he was instantly dragged and thrown beneath the coaches.

After being dragged a short distance he was forced to release his hold upon the handle and fell almost under the wheels. The oil boxes saved his life by striking him and knocking him clear of the wheels. Twice he rolled almost directly in front of the trucks but each time the oil boxes struck his body first and knocked him onto the ends of the ties beside the track.

When picked up it was found that the wheels had passed over the toes of his right foot, severing the great toe and crushing the others considerably. He also sustained a bad cut in his right knee and an ugly scalp wound, but was not seriously injured. He was removed to his home and afterwards to the city hospital, where Dr. A. S. Rudy amputated the mangled toes.

SAD NEWS

Comes from Delphos, of the Death of Mrs. Stump.

Last evening Mrs. Fetter, of 206 west North street, received a telegram from Delphos, announcing the death of Mrs. Frank Stump. The death occurred yesterday, resulting from lung trouble and the funeral services will be held at Delphos at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Stump was well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years, while her husband was employed at the L. E. & W. machine shop and later was proprietor of a cafe on south Main street. They removed to Delphos several years ago and after conducting one of the finest cafes in that place until last fall, Mr. Stump took charge of the leading hotel there, the Phelan house.

RUNAWAY HORSE

Wanders to the Home of D. E. Fetter, East of Town.

Last evening while a son of D. E. Fetter, living five miles east of town, was returning home, a stray horse, wearing a portion of a set of harness, followed him. The animal was given quarters in Mr. Fetter's barn, and the owner is now being awaited. The animal is a dark bay mare with a small white star in forehead and with white on both hind feet. From the condition of the harness, Mr. Fetter is of the opinion that the mare ran away and broke loose from a vehicle of some kind.)

Funeral of Jacob Siford.

Rev. Reed, pastor of the United Brethren church was called to Wapakoneta yesterday to conduct the funeral services over the remains of Jacob Artarcious Siford. The deceased was found dead in his buggy last Friday, having been stricken while driving home from town. He was born January 31st, 1832, and leaves a wife, seven sons and three daughters. One brother and sister and fourteen grand-children also survive him. Ncab Siford, employed by the city transfer company is a son and was present at the funeral.

THROUGH HUME

The Proposed Electric Line May Be Constructed.

Board of Trade Committee Finding Too Much Opposition On the Crider'sville Route.

The route for the proposed Lima Wapakoneta and St. Marys electric railway may be changed and right of way may be taken up via Hume instead of through Crider'sville as was originally intended. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to assist the promoters in securing right of way between this city and Crider'sville has found considerable opposition among a few of the land owners along the proposed route, one or two refusing to sell right of way and another demanding an exorbitant price.

To construct the line through Hume from Wapakoneta would probably bring it to this city parallel with the Spencerville road from Hessel chapel and while it would run nearly a mile from the Children's Home it would run within a very short distance of McBeth's lake. In addition to this the farmers along this route are anxious to have the road and are willing to assist the project.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of a Seven-Year-Old Boy Today.

Harry Stewart, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of 315 Lanny avenue, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, after an illness of one week's duration.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Rupe officiating and the remains will be taken to Wheeling, W. Va., for interment, leaving here over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 2:55 o'clock.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Carson Dazell entertained a large party of ladies, ten tables being filled with pedigree devotees, and in one room the non-players enjoyed a social time over their needlework. Mrs. Harry Lamber-ton at cards scored a pretty hand-painted plate, and Mrs. Howard Gray was consoled by receiving a dainty pin cushion. A delicious tea followed at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooney, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. M. Cooney, of north Washington street, left for her home in Columbus today.

Cunning little Mother Goose invitations have been issued to fifteen little children for a birthday party to be given by Mrs. W. B. Van Note for Mary Kathryn Roby on Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5, to celebrate the third anniversary of her birth.

The Coterie club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. F. M. Prather, of north West street.

Mr. Sam Marmon, who has been spending several months in California, reached home yesterday, and Mrs. Annie Marmon and Misses Blanche and Emma Marmon are at New Orleans enroute home and are expected to reach Lima tomorrow.

PATENT RIGHT

Granted to Lima Parties on a New Invention.

T. E. Bishop, J. V. Smiley, S. Spelacy and Marion Leviness, of the south side, have secured patent rights on a newly invented improvement on stop-cocks and valves. The invention is a good one and promises to net the owners a substantial return.

Black Crepons worth \$2 for \$1.19 a yard, at Carroll & Cooney's.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205 F. & A. M.

Special communication this evening. Work on entered apprentice degree.

L. E. LAUDICK, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Largest stock of Carpets and Curtains at Carroll & Cooney's.

SPRAYS

From the Derrick Fields

No Change Made in Market Quotations Today.

Price of Crude When Compared With the Price of Well Supplies is Very Discouraging.

Month	Price
Pennsylvania	\$1.45
Barberton	1.32
Corning	1.32
New Castle	1.32
South Lima	1.32
Indiana	1.32

THE DISMAN STRIKE.

A dispatch from North Baltimore to the Derrick says:

The most important wildcat drilled in this district this year has been finished up at Milton Center, Wood county, in the deep sand territory, west of the Liberty township field, in which so many futile attempts have been made to develop a productive area. This latest venture was drilled by Dismas & Co., on the Chas. Wimmer farm, in section 17, Milton township. The first oil sand was struck at 1,565 feet and drilling was continued until a depth of 1,650 feet was reached. At 1,650 feet a little gas was found and oil at 1,615 feet. The well was shot with 100 quarts and the hole has filled up 900 feet with fluid and, as very little water was encountered, the owners think they have a showing for a paying well. It was tubed yesterday, but a delay occurred in getting rods and the caliber of the well will not be known before the first of the week. The oil is very dark in color, like that usually found in this deep territory. The owners are putting up a 250 barrel tank and will give the well a thorough test. They used 800 feet of casing and 60 feet of drive pipe. Dismas & Co., have a block of 300 acres under lease around their well.

MARKET IS DISCOURAGING.

The exports of Pennsylvania and Lima oils for the last nine months, ending with March 31st, amount to 725,008,092 gallons, valued at \$55,531,779; compared with the same time a year ago the exports are 28,747,618 gallons increase and the value increased \$15,494,504, says the Sistersville Review.

The exports for March this year amount to 75,075,113 gallons, valued at \$6,494,981, against 85,273,703 gallons in March last year valued at \$5,291,534, a decrease this March of 10,196,590 gallons, but an increase in value of \$1,263,447, notwithstanding the large decrease in gallons.

This shows the markets of the world are paying good prices for their oils, while the producer is compelled to take 50 cents per barrel less for this crude than even the present prices of refined oil warrant.

A decline of 16 cents per barrel in the price for credit balances and the old and extortionate prices for casing, tubing, pipe, cordage, fittings and all material used in operations for oil, add to the many discouraging features with which producers continually contend. At best, with the present limited condition of available territory, where an average of about two paying wells to dive dry holes or small wells is found, the situation was none too encouraging.

RUSTY NAIL

Causes Ed. Helser to be Laid Up With an Injured Foot.

Ed. Helser, the photographer, is confined to his home on the south side, suffering from an injured foot. While he was crossing the south Main street bridge his foot was penetrated by a rusty nail that protruded from the timbers.

Republican State Convention, Columbus, Ohio, April 24th and 25th.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets for one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 23rd and 24th; good returning April 26th inclusive.

api 19-tf F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

"The Better Part

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year around. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

VERY SUDDEN

Was the Death of Miss Catherine Burns, Yesterday.

Fell Dead at the Home of Mrs. Boop Near Fletcher Chapel—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Miss Catherine Burns, an aged maiden lady fell dead at the home of Mrs. Boop, near Fletcher chapel, in Perry township about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from heart trouble. Miss Burns had been at the Boop home for several days doing some sewing and seemed in the best of health. She arose at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and was moving about the house in her usual manner when she suddenly fell to the floor and died instantly.

The deceased was 53 years of age and is survived by one brother, Valentine Burns, of this city; two step-sisters, Mesdames Callie Mounter and Caddie Noss, of Uniopolis and four sisters, Mrs. Tamer Crumrine and Mrs. Jennie Scott, of this city; Mrs. Rev. Scott, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Vina Speece, of Uniopolis.

The remains were removed to the home of Leonard Crumrine, at 723 south Elizabeth street, from which place the funeral cortege will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted at Fletcher chapel by Rev. Clarence Mitchell and interment will be made in Fletcher cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of One of the Most Prominent Attorneys of Wayne County.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. West, of Bellefontaine, who has often been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, of this city, will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. West's father, Mrs. Judge Johnson, of Wooster, which occurred at Mansfield, last week. The Mansfield Shield gives the following account of the sad accident which caused Judge Johnson's death.

The hammer in which the accident happened is as follows: Mr. Johnson arrived in the city at 3:30 on B. & O. No. 3 from the south and went to the Tremont house opposite the Union depot. He inquired of the clerk there what time he could get a train to Wooster. After being informed that Pennsylvania No. 20, which leaves here at 6:15 p. m., was the first train, he checked his baggage and started towards the depot. It was then about 4:15 o'clock. As he neared the Erie tracks the west bound local No. 37, which runs between Kent and Galion and is due here at 4:15 o'clock, crossed the Pennsylvania tracks. Mr. Johnson waited on the walk until the engine and several cars attached to it had passed. He then started to cross to the depot and at the same time watched the receding engine and cars but did not see the rear end of the train approaching on the same track. Just as he got in the center of the track the cars struck him on the back and shoved him several feet ahead of it. He retained his equilibrium and had time enough to get on the track, but unfortunately the spaces between the ties are not filled in with dirt so as to allow the interlocking switch apparatus and wires to work smoothly and his feet caught in the wires. The car gave him a second jolt and this time knocked him across the track and the wheels of the cars and caboose ran over his body killing him instantly.

Coroner Bushnell was notified, he viewed the remains and took possession of Mr. Johnson's personal property which consisted of about \$11 in money, letters, railroad passes and other personal effects. An examination of the body showed that his skull was badly fractured, jaw broken, right shoulder and both arms crushed to a pulp, right hand smashed, besides several bruises and cuts about the legs and body.

Judge Isaac Johnson was the senior member of the leading legal firm of Johnson & Taylor of Wooster. He served two terms as probate judge of Wayne county, was attorney at Wooster for the B. & O., a leader among the Republicans there and well known throughout the state. He had many friends among the members of his profession here and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

AFTER STOCKHOLDERS.

Lavinda Smith, who has judgment against the Golden Rule Aid Company, filed a petition Saturday through Prophet & Eastman, in which she seeks to have the stockholders of the concern held responsible for the indebtedness to her. The amount asked for is \$75,68, and the court costs, \$52.34 additional.

SETTLED THE CASE.

An incident somewhat out of the ordinary occurred in common pleas court this morning, during the trial of the case of the Lima Drilling Co. vs. the city of Lima. The jury had been sworn and Mr. Briece for the plaintiff made his statement when J. E. Morris, one of the jurors, explained to the court that he was familiar with the matter in such a way that he didn't feel competent to serve. After short consultation between the attorneys and the court it was agreed to dismiss Mr. Morris and let eleven jurors try the case.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my thanks to my kind friends and neighbors, also Rev. Moore, for their kindness and assistance during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. OPHELIA METZGER AND FAMILY.

Judge Ewing's lecture is one which no one should miss. At Faurot's opera house, Tuesday evening.

The question at issue was one of

CRIMINAL

Cases are Set for Trial.

The Bank Robbery Case Will Not be Heard Until June.

Prisoners Were Arraigned this Morning and Each and Every One Plead Not Guilty.

When court convened this morning the prisoners were brought into court and arraigned, a plea of not guilty being entered in each case. A partial assignment was made out and posted as follows: State vs. Charles Wilson and John Clark, May 7; State vs. Charles Williams, May 8; State vs. John Cree, May 9; State vs. Henry Huffman, May 10; State vs. Charles Brennenman and Jacob Hiltz, May 11. The other cases will not be assigned until later and the one in which the public is particularly interested in, that of the State vs. N. L. Michael will not be tried before June 10.

The sheriff and his deputies have succeeded in placing under arrest all but one of those indicted by the grand jury, and most instances the parties placed a bond for their appearance when their respective cases come up for trial. James Brennenman, one of the men charged with stealing oil materials from J. S. Andrews, at Beaver Dam, put up \$500 for his release, and J. J. Rockford, held to answer for embezzling funds while agent for the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., was released after furnishing a like amount.

Jacob Busick, receiving stolen goods and buying junk from minors, had the amount of his bail fixed at \$100.

J. H. Marno, who, with the female detective, Georgia Wayman, was indicted for pocket picking, gave the required bail, but the woman is yet to be caught. She formerly lived with her husband at Indianapolis, but since the Lima episode, it is reported that they separated and she left for her former home in Kentucky. Requisition papers will be asked for if she is located and she may yet see the inside of the Allen county jail.

THE CASE REVIVED.

The first divorce suit to be filed with the county clerk since the new law took the jurisdiction from the probate judge, was made a matter of record Saturday. Henderson & Sprague, attorneys for Melville Fredericks, prepared the petition, which is a lengthy one.

Once before a decree was granted and the couple again involved in the controversy were separated by the law, but an action followed which set aside the decree and fixed the ties of marriage tighter than ever. Now the husband comes into court and excuses himself for having deserted his wife on the ground that she was profane slovenly and grossly neglectful of the duties she took a vow to perform. The plaintiff is employed by the L. E. & W. railroad and says that his wife accused him of lewd associations because he came home at uncertain hours of the day and night; his work as an extra trainman requiring him to do so.

He alleges that his wife at one time left him at home with the children, and being called to duty, it was necessary for him to get some one to care for them. His wife, he says, returned home about four days later and when he opened the door, she attempted to shoot him with a revolver. He admits taking the weapon away from her by force, and says that he left her

MARCUS

Has the Program All Cut and Dried
at Columbus.

Very Small Advance Guard

Has Up to This Time Dropped Into the State
Capital to Help Nominate a State
Ticket--It is All Off With the
Foraker Crowd.

Special to Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, April 23.—Not as many people are here in advance as is usual on similar occasions for the Republican state convention which meets in this city tomorrow. Apparently there will be no contests over anything or any places in this convention. It is conceded that the delegates as large to Philadelphia will be Senators Hanna and Foraker. Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. There will be many contests for alternates at large. The platform has been drafted by leading Ohio Republicans in Washington.

Senator Foraker will not attend the convention. He cancelled his engagement of to-morrow and announced that he would not be here. The entire Foraker contingent is gone over Hanna having captured everything in sight. Colonel Dick arrived today at noon and Hanna will come to-morrow morning.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

After Killing His Wife and Wounding a Young Woman.

St. Louis, April 23.—John Hughes, 60, shot and killed his wife, Maria Lutz, and shot his wounded wife, Maria Lutz, in the room where they were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church. He then went to the house of a friend a mile distant and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the breast with a pair of shears. He was found there by the police and arrested. He and Mrs. Hughes were married about a year ago but their married life was unhappy and they separated six months ago. Since then Hughes has lived at a friend's house. Mrs. Hughes, remaining with her daughter.

Guarding the Prisoners

Buffalo, April 23.—A Niagara Falls special says: "On the 1st of April, the Dominion police, with a force of a dozen regular police and 500 armed deputies, is guarding the jail at Clifton, Ont., where the condemned U.S. men charged with blowing up Rock No. 21 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday night. The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Young to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the Forty-fourth battalion, has been called for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. Last night it was thought the men blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers. Today the opinion has changed. It is now the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were agents of Buffalo grain shovellers, and sought to blow up the lock for the purpose of disabling the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal."

Cause of Delay.

London, April 23.—The Standard publishes a long dispatch from Bloemfontein explaining the numerous difficulties which tend to delay the advance to Pretoria. The correspondent says: "Enormous transport difficulties are enhanced by the rainy weather and by the necessity of providing for the needs of the army for weeks, perhaps months, in case of an interruption of the long line of communications, together with the unsettled condition of the country in our rear and the guerrilla tactics of the enemy. It is obvious that until our flanks are cleared and no longer menaced no forward movement is possible without incurring the gravest risks."

Can Render No Service.

Berlin, April 23.—The semi-official Berlin Post publishes an inspired article in which it is stated that the sentiments regarding the Boers still reigns friendly throughout Germany, but that the government sees no reason why the Boer peace delegation could come to Berlin, since no good could be obtained from such a visit, many being unable to render the

highest service either in friendly offices to both sides or in intermediation, so long as Great Britain remains determined to reject both.

At Kroonstadt and Pretoria.

Lorenzo Marques, April 23.—Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. There are 60 guns in position at Kroonstadt, and seven French guns at Pretoria. Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the Johannesburg fort has been dismantled.

Was a Justice of the Peace.

Chicago, April 23.—The Chicago police say they have 18 cases against C. O. Chatman under arrest on the charge of getting small sums of money from various persons on worthless checks. Chatman is said to be a former justice of the peace and a former member of the Nebraska legislature.

Arrest of a Count.

Chicago, April 23.—N. E. L. Comte de Couseau Lauter was arrested at the Auditorium Hotel on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that the count visited Quebec City two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money.

The amount of the alleged forged is not given but it is said to be large.

Cuban Customs Receipts.

Washington, April 23.—The division of customs and interior affairs of the war department states that the total receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March 1900 were \$167,663. The receipts for the corresponding month of 1900 amounted to \$80,000.

Open-Air Meeting.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Rev. Dr. Tolman, on his way to the church where he had preached, was called upon by an armed, strong who had been unable to enter the building and was urged to speak again. He continued preaching in the open air.

Shut Down for Repairs.

Youngstown, O., April 23.—The Ohio plant of the National Steel company is closed on the purpose of making repairs and putting in machinery to make it all right. It is expected the plant will be ready within 10 days.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 23.—Ring and Colving company, Cleveland, \$16,000. Colgate, Mt. Sterling and Columbus Electric Railway company, Columbus, \$100,000. Stanton Heater company, W. T. & Sons, Perry, \$100,000.

Prussian Railway Receipt.

Dresden, April 23.—The receipts of the Prussian state railways for March were 37,600,000 marks, an increase of 3,749,030.

Crazy From Drink.

Chicago, April 23.—Laboring under the hallucination that his friends had entered a conspiracy to kill him, and crazed with liquor, William Alward, a fisherman, slashed with a pocket-knife the throat of his old friend and schoolmate, William Larkins, severing the jugular vein and causing Larkins' death within 10 minutes. Then turning upon other occupants of his fishing shack he lunged at them, cutting Thomas Morris, an 18-year-old boy, in the head, and in his frenzy gashing his own right hand. He surrendered to the police.

He Read Cheap Novels.

Atchison, Kan., April 23.—In the district court Thomas C. Woerman pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary. He admitted the Fox family had been good to him and that he set fire to the house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily. Woerman was a reader of cheap novels.

Well-Known Newspaper Man.

New York, April 23.—Benjamin Northrup, a well known newspaper man, formerly managing editor of The Mail and Express, died of meningitis after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Northrup was born in Cleveland in June, 1856. His father built the "Northrup block" in that city. His mother was one of the founders of St. Luke's hospital, Cleveland.

GREAT GAIN

Shown in Revenues and Various
Lines of Trade in Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 23.—Statistics showing great gains in Mexican trade and revenues have been published. In 15 years the gold value of imports has risen from \$23,500,000 annually to \$51,600,000. The exports which are reckoned on a silver basis, have risen from \$46,725,000 to \$148,000,000. The stamp revenues increased from \$4,774,000 to \$23,250,000. The total federal revenue has risen from \$57,621,000 to \$60,275,000. The federal telegraph lines 15 years ago were 23,633 kilometers in extent, and now number 70,183 kilometers. The railway lines have increased from a total extent of 5,703 kilometers to 12,751 and the construction of new lines is actively progressing. The treasury department now meets every bill as soon as due, and the revenues are steadily increasing.

Specimens of platinum of excellent quality have been received here from placer mines in Sonora.

Large copper deposits have been found near the city of Oaxaca. English capitalists are buying the copper mines.

The rumored sale of the Cecil Rhodes group of mines in Zacualpan district is denied by the London bank, which, according to a report wired from here, was handling the business for Rhodes. The price was put at \$1,000,000 gold, and there are no mines in the district worth that amount. Still it is possible these mines may have been sold to London capitalists.

Boston parties are looking over the field for the introduction of shoe manufacturing on the American plan and establishing tanneries. They estimate that there is a domestic sale here of 15,000,000 pairs of shoes annually. Goat skins and hides amounting to many millions dollars are now shipped to the United States, and it is believed that a large and profitable business can be done here in tanning skins and making shoes on a larger basis, not only for Mexico but for west coast countries in South America. Native capitalists are becoming interested in this project, which bids fair to rival in profits the already established lucrative cotton textile industry. The textile people believe that before long they will be able to ship their goods to South America, as they manufacture on a silver basis.

Brady Interviewed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Former Governor W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for Republican Governor Taylor, gave the following authorized interview. I have had no communication with Governor Taylor since he went to Washington. The press, I notice states that he is there preparing his case for the supreme court. I am satisfied that this is not true. Governor Taylor went to Washington on purely personal business not connected in any way with the trial of his case. Nor do I believe the report to be true that he is in New York attempting to prevent the honoring of a requisition for his return to this state. As to whether a requisition could be lawfully issued by Mr. Beckham or would be recognized it is unnecessary for me to express an opinion on these as there are questions that must be determined by the authority upon whom such a requisition may be made. Governor Taylor has publicly declared that he was not and would never be a fugitive from justice, and that if indicted he would respect the law and meet his accusers face to face. Therefore there remains but one course open to him, and that is to return as soon as he can, walk boldly and bravely into court and meet the indictment like a man. Any other course would be rank injustice not only to himself, but to those friends who have been accused of so foul a crime. I do not know whether an indictment has been found against Governor Taylor but if it has I have no doubt that he will promptly surrender himself into the hands of the law, and believe that any intimidation to the contrary does him an injustice."

Killed by a Bandit.

Eagle Pass, April 23.—News has just reached here of the killing of Jordan L. Cooke at Atascosa, Coahuila. Cooke was in charge of a railroad construction gang at that place and was standing in a group of half a dozen men when a bandit rode up and fired several shots into them, killing young Cooke. His father, who is ex-Sheriff Cooke of Maverick county, Tex., has taken the matter up with the Mexican authorities.

Strikers Quiet.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 23.—So far as the strikers were concerned Sunday was an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt. It was feared there would be trouble because the contractors had paid to the strikers nearly \$30,000 due for wages, but there was not an incident of an exciting nature.

Killed in a Drunken Row.

Chillicothe, O., April 23.—James Stewart, a veterinary surgeon, who lived at Londonderry, this county, was found dead in a street on the east side of this city with his head bruised. George Foo was arrested and confessed that he struck Stewart with a stone in a drunken row and killed him.

EACH

Step is Contested

As the British Troops Advance on Wepener.

Heavy Fighting all Day

At Jammenberg Drift in Which
the Rain is a Factor.

Transvaal Government Asks Leave to
Send a Clergyman to St. Helena
Where the Valient Cronje
is Confined.

Special to Associated Press.

London, April 23.—General Rundle is apparently advancing toward Wepener, but every step is being closely contested by the Boers.

A Thaba N'Chu dispatch, dated April 20, reports the arrival there of commandants Dewet and Viliers and the attack upon three thousand British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, as it is probably General Rundle who is meant. The Boer loss was one killed and nine wounded.

The Transvaal government has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a clergyman to St. Helena, and also a medical consultant to watch the interests of prisoners in the same manner that Adelbert Hay guards the interests at Pretoria of British prisoners.

HEAVY RAINS
Interfere With the Progress of the Jammenberg Fight.

Brutally Free States.

Kimberley, April 23.—A letter from Bloemfontein says that the Free States are taking money out of the British occupation. Brew is 2 shillings and 1 pence, loaf, sugar 2 shillings and 6 pence per pound and Swiss milk 3 shillings a tin. Other articles are proportionately high.

General Warren En Route.

Dublin, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren arrived here en route for East London, Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the Orange Free State to assume an important civil post.

CUBAN POLITICS.

Democratic Union Party Is Fast
Gaining Strength.

Havana, April 23.—The members of the cabinet are still considering where they stand with respect to the recently expressed views of the secretary of agriculture, General Luis Rivera, who has demanded that the United States government should set a time limit for the occupation of the island.

A number of members feel that if they do not resign they will be looked upon by the Cuban voters as being negligent of the interests of the island, while on the other hand they feel that if they should resign they would not only lose their salaries, which to a majority of them are important items, but also that their places would be occupied by members of the Democratic Union party, which is gaining strength every day and which represents the conservative element, together with all the autonomist organizations. Its leaders believe in giving the United States full swing. Their policy is that, while the intervention lasts, they should devote themselves to preparing the country for eventual self-government, and they would favor the election of an advisory council instead of the present appointed cabinet.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.

During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colonel Kimberley proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Bloemfontein probably for the same reason.

The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

Brabant's Advance.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 23.—General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's kop, 20 miles from Wepener. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

At 6:30 a. m. conning began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

Four Boer guns were hard at work on the side of Colonel Dalgety's position. The British guns have replied at intervals. The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repeat relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

General Brabant's relief force is reported to be in the neighborhood of Bushman's kop, 20 miles from Wepener. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

Colonel Dalgety telegraphs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells without doing much damage."

Defeated the English.

London, April 23.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says: "Information received from responsible sources shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant they can still muster 80,000, of whom 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 are in the Biggarsberg district and 15,000 in the districts of Fourteen Streams and Klaasdrift. It is believed that before the war the burghers lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

Boers Active.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Jammenberg says: "The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freshly from four different positions against ours. A rifle firing south and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches, and the heavy rains of late have made the task a great feat of endurance and pluck."

Fighting Near De Wet's Dern.

Winnipeg, April 23.—Fighting was continued, mainly with artillery. The garrison (12 mounted) infantry, pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Regt. captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British batteries have been light.

Boer's Free States.

Kimberley, April 23.—A letter from Bloemfontein says that the Free States are taking money out of the British occupation. Brew is 2 shillings and 1 pence, loaf, sugar 2 shillings and 6 pence per pound and Swiss milk 3 shillings a tin. Other articles are proportionately high.

General Warren En Route.

Dublin, April 23.—General Sir Charles Warren arrived here en route for East London, Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the Orange Free State to assume an important civil post.

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Manila, April 23.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day of fighting around Manila. Authoritative reports, mostly official, show a total of 750 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and